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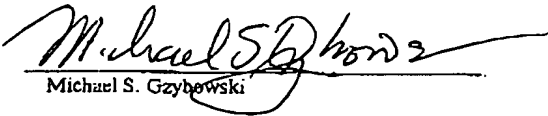
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 17, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-4 as follows:

1. ~~(Twice Amended)~~ A disposable pull-on undergarment comprising:

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